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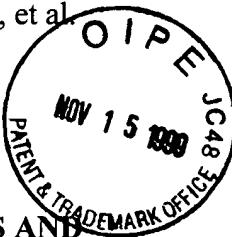
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Applicants note that documents B11 and B12 are not in English. However, English language abstracts for both documents were submitted during prosecution of the parent application, and are not enclosed herewith.

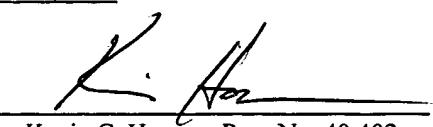
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